

CHERRISSE WILLIAMS

Soprano

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OPERA ROLES

Adina	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	University of North Texas Opera	2022
Queen of the Night	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Once Upon an Opera	2019
Gretel	<i>Hansel & Gretel</i>	Once Upon an Opera	2018
Ensemble	<i>Carmen</i>	Martina Arroyo Prelude to Performance	2017
Nannetta	<i>Falstaff</i>	Midwest Institute of Opera	2016
La princesse	<i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2016
Ensemble	<i>Luisa Miller</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2015
Sally Hemings	<i>The Wolf by the Ears</i>	Ithaca College Opera Workshop	2015
Beth March (cover)	<i>Little Women</i>	Ithaca College Opera	2015
Ensemble	<i>Porgy & Bess</i>	Princeton Festival	2014
Mademoiselle Silberklang	<i>The Impresario</i>	Ithaca College Hidden Gems	2014
Peaseblossom	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Westminster Opera Theater	2012

OPERA SCENES

Susanna	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2015
Olympia	<i>Les Contes d'Hoffmann</i>	Ithaca College Opera Workshop	2014
Adele	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Ithaca College Opera Workshop	2014
Lakmé	<i>Lakmé</i>	New York Summer Opera Scenes	2013
1 Knabe	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	New York Summer Opera Scenes	2012

MUSICAL THEATER

Our Lady at the Spa (narrator)	Nine	Westminster Players Club	2011
Ensemble (ballerina)	The Wizard of Oz	Manhattan School of Music Summer Camp	2005

COMPETITIONS

1 st Place	Central New York Finger Lakes NATS-Advanced B Division	2014
1 st Place	Omega Psi Phi Talent Hunt	2009

CHORAL

Soprano Duet	Mendelssohn's Elijah	Westminster Symphonic Choir	2013
Soprano Soloist	Poulenc's Gloria	Westminster Schola Cantorum	2011

TEACHERS

Carol Wilson
Chelsea Bonagura
Joan Patenaude-Yarnell
Deborah Montgomery-Cove
Margaret Cusack

DIRECTORS

Jonathan Eaton
Laura Alley
Simón Saad
James Robinson
Pat Diamond
David Lefkovich
Gordon Ostrowski
Kara-Lynn Vaeni

COACHES

Imre Pátkai
Nobuko Amemiya
Kenneth Merrill
Richard Montgomery
Akiko Hosaki
Rachelle Jonck
Cris Frisco

CONDUCTORS

Willem Van Schalkwyk
Daniel Lipton
Noby Ishida
Lucy Arner
Pierre Vallet
Domenic Boyagian
Thomas Muraco
Brian DeMaris
Joshua Greene
William Hobbs

EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Doctor of Musical Arts	Denton, TX	2024
Manhattan School of Music, Professional Studies Certificate	New York, NY	2016
Ithaca College, Masters of Music	Ithaca, NY	2015
Westminster Choir College of Rider University, Bachelors of Music	Princeton, NJ	2013
Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts, Vocal Major	New York, NY	2009

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Ballet (7 years) Ballroom (4 years) Acting (1 year) Identical twin of soprano, Cherissia Williams